-TAMMANY AND THE STATE MACHINE OUT IN THE COLD.

James T. Kilbreth, Collector of the Port, purchased yesterday a large quantitity of cotton batting. He found that he had need of it for use in his ears to shut out the words of anger which came to him from all sides on accoun of the appointments which he made of deputy collectors. A day or two ago the Collector sent to Washington the names of three men upon whom he had decided as worthy men to fill places in the Custom House as deputy collec-The names were sent to the Secretary of the Treasury for confirmation by the Secretary of the Treasury, just as if they had not been dictated by the President, and as if the Secretary of the Treasury did not know all about it beforehand. At any rate, the Collector received yesterday by the morning mail from Washingon a bulky package bearing the information that the Secretary of the Treasury had passed upon the appointments, and that they were satisfactory to him.

A good many men had been waiting for the receipt of this package, and prominent among them were several sparkling ornaments of Mr. Croker's messenger, "Eddie" Cahill, had been in consultation with the Collector in the last few days, and they expected that when the list was made public at least one or two good Tammany rould be found upon it. They were among the disappointed ones. Not a man who has had anything to do with Tammany Hall or with the present Democratic State machine found his name on the list. They were not the only men to be disappointed. Some of those who got out a year ago and performed good and valiant work had their expectations worked up to a high pitch, but for some reason or other they did not find their names among the chosen, and in the words of J. M. Jackson, the XXVIIth Assembly District Anti-Snapper leader, only "silk stockings" were favored. THE COLLECTOR'S CHARMING FRANKNESS.

The chosen ones are Henry De Forest Baldwin, Daniel G. Hawthorn and Virginius Dabney. Mr. Baldwin's appointment is the severest blow that the Collector could give to the hopes of the Democratic machine. He, however, has the satisfaction of being known to some one, for he is the secretary of the Reform Club, and he was indorsed by William R. Grace and ne was incorsed by Wilmam R. Grace and Colonel Robert Grier Monroe. Colonel Monroe, since Daniel S. Lamont's promotion to a Cabinet office, has taken his place in a great measure as the President's messenger and dispenser of patronage. Who Messrs, Hawthorn and Dabney are no one would know had not the Collector kindly furnished to the reporters yesterday sketches of them. Here is the Collector's statement of the qualifications political and nonment of the qualifications, political and non-political, of the three appointees: Henry De Forest Baldwin-Practising lawver in this

city; thirty-one years of age; graduate of Yale College in class of 1885; stands very high in his profession; is highly recommended by lawyers of prominence, and is also highly recommended by leading Anti-Snappers, such as ex-Mayor Grace and Colonel Robert Grier Monroe; also by leading members of the Reform Club, of which he is

Daniel G. Hawthorn-Resident of Flatbush, Kings of steam engines, steam launches and yachts; has had a great deal of experience in the nautical line, and is familiar with that branch of the customs service; is highly recommended by a large number of hardylary. Hawthorn & Co., 42 Dey-st., agents for the minufacture highly recommended by a large number of business peo-ple for his sterling integrity and business capacity; is also recommended by Edward M. Shepard, George Foster Peabody and Charles J. Edwards, and all the prominent Cleveland men in Brooklyn and Queens County; also strongly indersed by James A. Hanlon, a prominent Democrat from Orleans County. Virginius Dabney is a native of Virginia; fifty-right

years of age; is a graduate of the University of Virginia: was at one time a resident of Mississippi; he is dis-tinguished in literary pursuits and has been a very prominent journalist; he gave especial attention to the subject of the tariff and has written a great deal on that subject of the tariff and has written a great deal on that auther; he is very highly recommended by a large number of publishing non-es, including Harper Brothers, J. B. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, and Henry Holt, of meeting this week was the largest of the series. New-York; is also warmly indorsed by Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Vitginia; Senators Danlets and Hunton, of Vitginia; also by United States Senator Faulkner, of West Wirginia; United States Senator Gordon, of Georgia; United States Senator George, of Mississippi; Representative William L. Wilson, of West Virginia; Repre-sentative H. G. Tucker and Representative Catchings, and by the entire faculty of the University of Virginia; by by the entire faculty of the University of Astonic Pro-tine Attorney-General et Virginia, R. T. Scott; the mem-bers of the Virginia Democratic State Committee and the Democratic press of Richmond, and by large besiness interests of Richmond, Va., such as Tiedegar Iron Works, Lirading T. Johnson, of Battimore; a large number of in-dorsements from the University Club in New-York; Judge Roger A. Pryor and Hugh R. Garden and other dictinguished representatives of the Southern Society here. in fact, he has the most complete and flattering in dersements possible for a man to have.

## WHERE THE NEW MEN MAY SERVE.

It is expected that Mr. Hawthorn will have charge of the marine division, as he has had considerable experience with steam beliers and steam yachts, which, in the Collector's mind, fits him perfectly for a place in which international law and navigation play an important part. The information which Mr. Hawthorn has acquired on steam yachts also makes him a competent man to examine the Chinese who

has acquired on steam yachts also makes him a competent man to examine the Chinese who try to obtain an entrance at this port. John H. Gunner has been in charge of this bureau during the last four years.

Virginus Dabney, who is a writer on the tariff, will probably have the drawback division. Free-trade authors and writers revel in drawbacks when the drawback is against the United States.

The Conector has hardly decided what he will do with Henry De Forest Baldwin. To put him among the common deputy collectors would not please the members of the Reform Club at all. Mr. Baldwin is an aspirant, however, for the law division. Collector Kilbreth's bond is for \$200,000 and his bondsmen are solvent, and besides, the Government stands behind the Collector and pays all the judgments obtained against him for unjust decisions. On that account the Collector eventually may determine to put Mr. Baldwin in this division.

The officials in the marine division were greatly disappointed when they learned that the Collector had accepted the resignation of John H. Gunner as chief of that division. Since Mr. Gunner has been at the head of that division he has not considered politics in the least, and every man there admired him exceedingly.



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When they learned yesterday morning that he When they learned yesterday morning that he was to go they sent out a clerk to the nearest jewelry store and purchased a solid gold match safe and a gold cigar cutter. They were presented to him in a neat speech by Thomas J. Dunn, the chief clerk of the division.

All three of the Collector's appointees were at the Custom House at 4 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday and were sworn in by him. They will begin their work in the departments to which the Collector will assign them on Monday.

## WHAT A CITY PASTOR HEARS.

ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTEREST TO CHURCH

President Calvin W. Stewart, of Whitworth Colege, in Sumner, Wash., and the Rev. Dr. Alexander Alison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Seattle, have been sent to the East by the college and the Synod of Washington charged with an ir portant mission. Citizens of Seattle have offered the institution a fine land endowment on what will be University Heights in their city, consisting of 200 acres, conditional upon the removal of the insti-tution to Seattle and changing it into the University tution to Seattle and changing it into the University of the Pacific Northwest. The present value of the land is \$200,000, and in five years it is expected that it will be worth at least \$1,00,000. In order to secure this splendid endowment the loard of Trustees must expend \$2,000 in buildings and improvements by January I, 1885. This is undoubtedly a bad time to come to New-York for money, but it may be added that were it not for the financial stringency throughout the country this offer of land would not have been made. Dr. Willis G. Craig, the moderator of the General Assembly, and ex-Governor Alger, of Michigan, are among those who heartily approve the movement. Dr. Stewart and Dr. Allson may be addressed at the Presbyterian House, No. 55 Fifth-ave.

The annual dinner of the alumni of Drew Seminary (Methodis: Episcopal) will be held at Clark's on Monday evening. Dr. Behrends, of Brooklyn, Dr. McChesney, of this city; Dr. Graham, of Troy, and others are to speak.

One of the most quiet and effective associations in this city is the New-York Sunday-school As-sociation, of which Ralph Wells is president, and Dr. A. F. Schauffler vice-president. Hundreds of Sunday-school superintendents and teachers who have in charge the training of thousands of children in this city, Brooklyn, Long Island, New-Jersey and Westchester County, are taught weekly by trained men how to lead teachers' meetings and by trained men how to lead teachers' meetings and to teach classes from the little tot to the aged men and women. The annual meeting of this Association will be held on Monday evening in the Broadway Tabernacle, to which all Sunday-school teachers and officers of the city are invited. The meeting will begin at 7:45 p. m., and a "-if hour later a meeting of Sunday-school superintendents will be held, when Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut will deliver a lecture and give an illustrated lesson on "The Training of Sunday-school teachers." Dr. Edward Judson has been requested by the Association to conduct a class to meet the wants of teachers in lower New-York on the West Side. The class will be held every Thursday evening in the Memorial Church in Washington Square, and like all the work of the Association, it is to have an interdenominational character.

A business meeting of the Bible Study Union wil be held in the Collegiate Church at Fifth-ave, and Forty-eighth-st., next Thursday, at 2 p. m. In the evening there will be a public meeting in the church at which it is expected Dr. David Gregg, of Brook-lyn, will preside, and Dr. David H. Greer, of this city; Dr. A. H. Bradford, of Montelair; Mrs. Alice speak. This meeting is an outgrowth of the Sunfor "the organization of a course of lessons so framed as to promote a systematic study of the Bible on some graded system, with the aim of securing comprehensive instruction in the facts and teachings of the Bible with constant reference to the development of Christian character." The call for the meeting is signed by Dr. George H. Meggrey, assistant minister in St. Bartholomew's Parish, and by Dr. W. C. Bitting, to the Mount Morris Baptist Church. A long list of names are appended to the call, including President Carter, of Williams College: Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Brookslyn: President Thwing, of the Western Reserve University; Dr. Ward, of "The Independent"; Dr. Rainsford, of this city; Professor Samuel Harris, of the Yale Divinity School; Professor Stevens, of the Rochester Seminary; Professor Brown, of the Newton Seminary; Professor Dow, of the Smith College; Professor Hincks, of Andover Seminary, and President Frisseli, of the Hampton Institute.

Dr. R. R. Tyler will answer the questions to for "the organization of a course of lessons so

Dr. B. B. Tyler will answer the questions to morrow, in the Church of the Disciples, "Will the World Outgrow the Bible?"

The series of prayer meetings begun by the Pres byterian Ministers' Association, which includes Congregationalists, Reformed Episcopalians, Reformed (Dutch) and the various branches of the Presbyterian family, has been remarkably successfut. For two weeks the meetings were held in the Fourth Avenue Church (Dr. Davies's.) This week meeting this week was the largest of the series, and a most earnest and hopeful spirit was manifested. Pastors are requested to give notice of the coming meetings from their pulpit to-morrow.

"The Attitude of the Chinese toward Christianity and the Outlook for Missions," will be the topic on Monday at the Methodist Ministers' Meeting at No. 150 Fifth-ave.; the speaker will be the Rev. George B. Smythe, of China.

tary of the American Board in this city, who was elected to take the place of Dr. Alden as corresponding secretary, at Boston, has been suc-ceeded in his former office by Dr. C. C. Greegen, for six years the field secretary of the board, who takes up his new work with a large experience among the churches, and an unusual familiarity with the details of the board work. For both of these men

The Baptist Congress will be held on December 6 and 7, in Augusta, Ga. The Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Faunce and the Rev. Walter Rouschenbusch, of this city, and Professor A. W. Small, of Chicago will discuss "The Church and Money Power, topics are "Emotionalism in Religio "Shall Our Young people be Organized for Christian Work?" "What Constitutes Valid Baptism?" "Ethical Versus Forensic Conception of Salvation" and "The Indwelling Christ."

## FLAMES DRIVE MANY PEOPLE FROM BED.

Flames of unknown origin were discovered at 4 a. m. yesterday in the cellar of the seven-story ent house at the northwest corner of Eighty-third-st, and the Western Boulevard. There were twenty families in the house, and nearly all of the occupants fied from their rooms without waiting to dress themselves. They found temporary shelter in the Mineola Stables across the street, while the firemen put out the flames. The flames were confined to the collar, and the damage did not exceed \$5,000. Mrs. Martin, a sick woman, remained in her room on the sixth floor during the excitement attending the fire and was not injured, the janitor and several firemen being ready to remove her in the event of danger. J. R. Ammidon owns the house, which was erected about a year ago at a cost of \$399,990.

JOHN A. COCKERILL " COURT-MARTIALLED."

Room No. 1, at the Astor House, was transformed last night to represent the deck of a ship and along its length three tastefully decorated tables were placed, at which sat the "Cumberland Crew," to the number of fifty. The "crew" is a social club, in which all members bear titles; thus John Russell Young is "Lookout," while Charles Sterling is "Lookin." Edward M. Knox is "Sall and John Russell Young is Lookout, while Chairs Sterling is "Lookin." Edward M. Knox is "Sail and Hat Maker"; Charles G. Hoyt, "Lighthouse Squinter"; Judge Divver is "Corporal of the Chicken Coop," and "Ned" Harrigan, "Terror of the Toplights. Judge Koch is Court Martialler." Every man wears a sallor's cap when on duty, which is once each year, and the presiding officer uses a boatswain's whistle instead of a gavel when attempting to call his crew to order. When "grub and grog" had been amply discussed, Judge Koch piped all hands to quarters, and proceeded to exercise the functions of his office, Commander John A. Cockerill being the culprit. At the conclusion of the Court-Martialler's address he presented to Mr. Cockerill, in the name of the "crew," a massive gold and platinum watchchain and diamond-studded locket of rare beauty. Commander Cockerill accepted the gift in a felicitous speech.

Then came music, recitations, stories—modern and antique—and at an early hour this morning the "Cumberland Crew" were still sailing gally along on the high wave of nautical good-fellow-ship.

## THE QUARTET PREPARING A REPORT.

The members of the Fraud Roll Quartet are now Treasury. There are about 500,000 words of testimony to be read over, and the members of the quar genial work for men of the calibre of Poindexter Dunn, Wallace MacFarlane and Daniel Magone, and JOHANN HOFF's helps them in their work. It a final report is made in the next six moners it will a final report is made in the next six monus it will not be their fault. These men are paid out of the sum set aside for the employment or snies, detectives and informers. For this service \$100,000 is set aside yearly. The quartet now has used up in wages, personal expenses and other methods of expending Government money not less than \$40,000. Nearly !20,000 has been paid to them for daily wages alone. It is said that President Cleveland is not at all pleased with the dilly-dailying methods of the quartet and that he now looks upon the conduct of a majority of the members as that of leeches, who are trying to get as much out of the United States Treasury as possible. The members of the quartet, however, know when they have a good thing and they will hang on as long as possible.

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BITTER TALES OF CRUELTY.

MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY AGAINST J. R.

INVESTIGATING THE CHARGES AGAINST THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ELMIRA

The committee appointed by the State Board of Charities to investigate charges of cruelty against Larities to investigate charges of crueny against J. R. Brockway. Superintendent of the Elmira Reformatory, met at the Astor House yesterday. There were any number of graduates of the institution present, who testified against Mr. Brockway, and if their testimony is true there has been recommended to the control of the desired to the control of the considerable unnecessary severity in the treatment of the inmates of the Reformatory. The witnesses recited tales of awful torture inflicted upon them by Mr. Brockway and his paddle. They told stories of having been strung up and lashed until the blood came, and then, they say, they were cast into dark and gloomy cells, where they suf-fered, so they said, the tortures worse than those of Inquisition days. Many of them showed scars on their bodies as evidence. The witnesses, however, were all more or less rough-appearing young men, who looked as though they could be refractory enough to merit pretty sound doses of punishment, but they swore under oath that their statements were true.

committee is composed of Oscar Carlg, president of the State Board of Charities; Dr. Stepher smith of this city, and Edward H. Litchfield, of Brooklyn. Dr. Wey, of the Reformatory, and Oscar Hoppe, a former prisoner, but now the cierk of the Reformatory, represented Mr. Brockway. Ex-Judge Gilbert, representing the Attorney-General's office, appeared for the people.

the Reformatory in 1885, testified:
"I was chained to an iron staircase. Brockway and a keeper paddled me alternately, and every time I flinched I was struck on the head. I was chained in solltary confinement for four days and four nights. They gave me a little soup o ally, but I was too sick to eat. I became so sick

The first witness, Michael Howard, who was at

that they took me to the hospital." Howard also detailed the case of James Walby, who, it is alleged, was so badly beaten that he

Jane Miller, whose brother is said to have died brother was dying, and asked what disposition she wished made of the body. She said that she went to the Reformatory, and, under threats of silence about her brother's punishment, she was allowed about her brother's punishment, she was allowed to take him home. Her brother told her he had been strung up by the hands, and that for three weeks he was kept in solltary continement. He had three hemorrhages while he was in the hospital, and was beaten because he could not finish his task.

Gideon J. Hare, who was employed as a carpenter at the Reformatory, told the following story:
"I was employed on a job about three months. My work was close to the bathroom, where the boys were paddled, and the tortures inflicted there were awful. I have seen the keepers take men in squads. I have heard the shrieks of men under torture, and I have seen them afterward, unable to walk from their injuries."

The next witness said he was frequently corrected by being struck seross the head and eyes with the paddle. In 1850, he said, some one hit a keeper with a snowball. He was accused of doing it, and he was punished for denying it. He said that Mr. Brockway informed him that he ought to be skinned alive.

"Once a convict tried to escape," said the witness, "and I answered for his name at roll call. Keeper Winnle caught me and said: To-morrow you'll wish you had never been born. In the morning I got fifty blows. My flesh was cut all over my back, I then fell down and Brockway and Winnie kicked me ali over the floor. Then I was put in the solitary cell, chained hand and foot to the floor, with nothing to eat but bread. I was locked there for three days."

The next witness testified that while he was an inmate of the Reformatory, he had received the best of treatment, but he had seen his fellow-prisoners suffering from paddling, and lashings with a ruober hose.

WHAT HAPPENED TO C. J. CLEAR. to take him home. Her brother told her he had

WHAT HAPPENED TO C. J. CLEAR.

Charles J. Clear, who was at the Reformatory from 1890 to 1892, and who is now suing Mr. Brockway for \$25,000 damages, testified as follows: "In 1891 I was charged with stealing some papers from the office. I said the charges were not true, but I was beaten and the clothes were dragged from my back. They then told me to agged from my back. They then told me to ntess, but I told them I was not guilty. I was en paddled again. I was put in a dark cell and small piece of bread was given to me. I was kept ere for two days, and then I was paddled again a darked to confess. I would not, so I was delled again and put in the solitary cell for ur days, and on the last lay I was beaten until was unconscious. I lay ill for six days, and was need in the hespital, where I was kept for three onths. Since then I have been unable to do any ork."

months. Since then I have been unable to do any work."

William Parks, who was an inmate of the Reformatory, and who has served several terms in different prisons, testified that he had both legs broken in the Reformatory in 1829. He said that at one time, after having been beaten, kicked and thrown into the solltary cell, he was taken out, paddled again and, in his fright, he rushed away from Mr. Brockway, who chased him up to the third tier of cells, and that he then jumped and both his legs were broken. He said he was then dragged like a log to the hospital, where he stayed for four months.

The stories told by a good many witnesses were unconnected, and time and again they contradicted themselves. The fivestigation will be continued today.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE RETURNS.

ALFRED R. CONKLING PRODUCES WITNESSES TO PROVE THAT THOSE OF AN ELECTION DISTRICT HAD BEEN FALSIFIED.

The Aldermen, as county canvassers, continued Districts received their attention, and it was nearly midnight when they got through with the last mentioned district.

Ex-Assemblyman Alfred R. Conkling, counsel for the Republicans, and special watcher of the count for Judge-elect Bartlett, remained all day at his When the Eighth Election District of the VIIIth Assembly District was reached, Mr. Conk ling entered a protest against counting the dis-trict, on the ground that the returns had been falsified. They purported to give 210 for Maynard (Dem.), and twelve only for Bartlett (Rep.). In support of his protest Mr. Conkling submitted affidavits from twenty voters of this election district. One elector deposed that he had voted the Prohibition ticket, though no return of it had been made, and nineteen electors swore that they had east their votes for Edward T. Bartlett, showing that at least seven votes for Bartlett had been counted for Maynard. Mr. Conkling will prove that the policierks' tallysheet in a certain election district of the IId Assembly District C-Paddy' Divver's gave Bartlett fifty-seven votes, while the inspectors return gave him only twenty-seven—a clear steal of thirty votes in favor of Maynard. The canvass will be continued in the Common Council Chamber to-day. port of his protest Mr. Conkling submitted affi-

## PRICES IN THE MARKETS.

Thanksgiving Day draws near, and housekeepers are probably devoting their minds to the combination of good things under which their tables will groan on that festive holiday. The dealers in poultry have not been idle, and already a large store of turkeys are here waiting for the demand of the next ten days. The crop of turkeys is so large, the deniers say, that moderate prices can be looked for this year. The best time to buy turkeys will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wolnesday, Novem-ber 27, 28 and 29. The best turkey to be found market, in the opinion of experts, will hail from Rhode Island, and will probably sell for about 25 cents a pound. They are not in market yet, but will be coming in next week. The best yet, but will be coming in next week. The best turkeys now in market are from New-Jersey and Pennsylvania. They cost 22 cents a pound. Ducks, spring roasting chickens and Rhode Island goslings are likewise to be had for 22 cents a pound. Ahead of the spring roasting chicken comes the Philadelphia broiler, which is selling now for \$1.50 a pair, while the State broiler costs just half that figure. Bucks County fowls and old turkeys from the West sell for 18 cents a pound.

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Fresh State eggs cost \$30 and \$25\$ cents a dozen. Eigin creamery butter is worth \$35\$ cap pound. Paragon cheese, in four-pound boxes, costs \$1.20 a box; new Gorgonzola cheese sells for \$9\$ cents a box and cottage cheese for \$25\$ cents a pound. Eig Japanese persimmons, of a deep, rich, yellowish red hue, ornament the windows of the fancy fruit stores; they sell for \$3\$ cents each, or four for \$25\$ cents.

### THE COURTS.

EDWARD KELLY SUED FOR RENT. HE CLAIMS THAT HE WAS DRIVEN FROM THE HOUSE THROUGH ITS BAD SANITARY

CONDITION. The trial of the suit brought by Abraham Schnelder to recover \$183.33 from Edward Kelly for the rent due on the house No. 170 West Eightieth-st., in April last, was on in the City Court yesterday. Mr. Kelly is a son of Eugene Kelly, the banker. He is well known to turfmen as the owner of a racing stable, and is a member of many clubs. He is now living at the Murray Hill Hotel with his family. He left the house in Eightleth-st, last spring, he says, because it was in a bad sanitary condition. His children, he says, became ill with diphtheria, malaria and other diseases through the bad condition of the house, and his little son died in April. the bad condition of the house, and his little soldied in April.

Judge McCarthy presided over the trial. Dr. Wingate testified that the house was in a bad condition and that the cellar was flooded with water. Mrs. Ellen Margaret Kelly, Mr. Kelly's wife, testified that disagreable odors arose from the cellar of the house, which was constantly filled with water. Sergeant Dunn, of the Weather Bureau, testified as to the amount of rain that fell during the period that the Kellys lived in the Eightheth-st, house.

The case was not finished.

STOCKHOLDERS AFRAID OF A FREEZE-OUT The motion of Emil Oelbermann and other stock holders of the New-York and Northern Railway my, representing 15,000 shares, to enjoin the New-York Central and Hudson River

mpany from voting on the stock which it holds in the former company was argued before Judge Andrews, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, Mr. Oeibermann alleged that the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, holding 33,000 shares of preferred stock and 25,000 shares of common stock of the New-York and Northern Railway Company, was a parallel road, and that its preponderating voice in the annual election of officers of the New-York and Northern, which will take place on November 27, would be greatly to the damage of the other road. Judge Andrews asked if the injunction asked for would not virtually turn the road over to the minority stockholders. Mr. Sterne, for the plaintiffs, answered that the Court could forbid any illegal scheme on the part of the majority stockholders.

Decision was reserved. n the former company was argued before Judge

#### DOCTORS SAY THAT HE IS INSANE.

G. M. Varnum, C. C. Cuyler and Dr. Chalmers the commission appointed by Judge Patterson to investigate the sanity of Leonard Forbes Beckwith, Lane Hamilton, Dr. Charles H. Knight, Dr. Saxe Lane Hamilton, Dr. Charles H. Knight, Dr. Saxe and others testified that Mr. Beckwith was Insane. It was brought out that Mr. Beckwith returned from Chicago on October 25 insane, and had been confined since then in Dr. Granger's sanitarium in Bronxville. Mr. Beckwith is a son of Nelson M. Beckwith, who left about \$1,000,000 to be divided among his three children. Arthur Beckwith, one of the sons, has been in an insane asylum for five years. Leonard F. Beckwith, the other son, who is now insane, has a wife and four children. His estate is estimated at about \$20,000. He has homicidal tendencies, and imagines he has immense wealth, obtained by odd schemes.

#### BITS OF LEGAL NEWS.

The General Term of the Supreme Court yesterday con-irmel the conviction of ex-Roundsman Matthew F. Dailey or assault upon Annie Hannan, the mother of Mamie

Juige Andrews, of the Supreme Court, has dented the motion of Edwari J. Shea for his release from Ludlow Street Jail, where he is confined for failure to pay to his wi's the altrony allowed to her by the court.

Charles Frohman's company, which is playing "Jane," has been directed to appear before Judge Ehrlich in the City Court to-day in supplementary proceedings, brought by the Ferbes Lithographing Company, to recover on a judg-ment against Miss Yeamans of \$3,221 23, the amount eing alleged to be due to the plaintiff for printing show

HER DIFORCE JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH.

CURED THE DECREE ONLY A FEW DAYS

REPORE HE BREATHED HIS LAST. Coincident with the sudden death of Edward C. Waterlow comes the announcement from Tacoma, dated November 16, that his wife, Mrs. Alice Dillingham Waterlow, secured a divorce from her husband a few days before his death, which occurred in this city on Wednesday morning. Waterlow died in a liquor shop in West Thirtieth-st, under circumstances that necessitated the calling of a coroner. Dr. Weston, deputy coroner, said, however, that no trace of poison had been found, and the fly and had also been in feeble health led to the belief that he had died a natural death. The death notice in the newspapers says that he died of jaun-This notice was sent by the father, James R. Waterlow, a wealthy real estate dealer, who lives at No. 315 West Eighty-seventh-st. The funeral was held there yesterday afternoon.

Edward C. Waterlow and Miss Alice Dillingham were married in August, 1822, by the Rev. Dr. Smith, according to the statement of a friend. They lived at Deal Beach during the summer of last year, and when they came to this city in the fall they lived with Mr. and Mrs. Underhill, the parents of the bride, in West Forty-eighth-st. Mrs. Waterlow, it is said, left her husband, and in her suit she alleges cruelty. It was said yesterday that Mr. Waterlow had intended getting a divorce had not his wife forestalled him. The statement that he had been driven to drink by his wife's conduct was denied. R. Waterlow, a wealthy real estate dealer, who lives

PLUNKITT'S SCHEME "LAID LOW."

THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING FROWNS UPON THE SENATOR'S PET PLAN OF CHANGING

CERTAIN STREET GRADES. Senator George W. Plunkitt "got it in the neck" yesterday, to use a favorite expression of his, at the hands of the Board of Street Opening. Some people say that it was by Mr. Croker's express order that the Senator's pet scheme for a change of grade at Twelfth-ave, and Forty-eighth, Fortyninth and Fiftieth sts. was "laid low." It was to cost the city nearly \$500,000, and would benefit private owners mainly. The Senator had the act authorizing it passed by the Legislature last winter, and it was the snug pickings to accrue to him therefrom that partially, at least, reconciled him to the loss of the Senatorship this year. When the matter came up in the board yesterday Mayor Gilroy said coldly that he was "against expending half a million of the city's money to benefit one small locality."

Mr. Plunkitt argued that the work was made ing the channel of the Hudson River, causing the abolishment of Thirteenth-ave. But the Mayor refused to yield, saying that the benefited property could not be assessed.

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Cyrus Clark, president of the West Side Property-Owners' Association, presented a petition from 2,000 real estate holders asking that the westerly boundary of Riverside Park might be extended to the river front to protect them from the schemes and encroachments of the Dock Department. The petitioners wished it to be understood that they would not object to the building of piers at Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth sts., which are now open to the river, provided they do not cover more than one block at each street.

A high bluff running along the river prevents access to the water-front for vehicles, except where it is touched by these two streets. Commissioners Cram and Phelan, for the Dock Board, agreed to this arrangement, but claimed the use of two blocks of piers on either side of each street, or four blocks of piers in all. This the property-holders do not agree to. The Board of Street Opening referred the general plan to protect the water front from the Dock Board to the Park Commissioners, with a recommendation that a compromise be effected, if possible, A conference on the subject will be held at the Park Department on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

" PRINCESS ANNE'S THIRD AND LAST CALL. Washington, Nov. 17 .- "Princess Anne," of Hoboken, "niece of Queen Victoria," who made fruit-less endeavors to see the President on Wednesday and yesterday, paid her third and last visit this marning. When morning. When she appeared at the White House to-day, and austerely demanded an audience with Mr. Cleveland, the usher at the main entrance Mr. Cleveland, the usher at the main entrance politely informed her that it would be impossible to see the President unless the nature of her business with him was known. The Princess refused to give any information on this point, and informed the usher that she thought she had been treated badly.

"Parewell," she said. "I go, but not to return. I will go back to Hoboken, there to tell my people and my aunt's subjects how I have been used."

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THE SEVENTH AND SEVENTY-FIRST WISH DR. VAN DE WATER AS CHAPLAIN.

HE MAY RESIGN FROM THE LATTER ORGANIZA-TION TO BECOME DR. PARTON'S

SUCCESSOR. In all probability, the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Harlem, will be the next chaplain of the 7th Regiment. No action has been taken by the regiment looking to the election of a new chaplain since the resignation of the Rev. Dr. John

R. Paxton a few weeks ago. But Dr. Van De Water is spoken of often in connection with the place, and the name of no one else seems to be mentioned in connection therewith. In fact, Dr. Van De Water has been the chaplain of the regiment to all practical purposes for nearly Paxton performed was while the regiment was in camp two years ago last summer. He preached a sermon at Peekskill that season. Not long after the regiment returned from that trip, Dr. Paxton

was given as a reason why he did not take a more active part in the doings of the organization.

Although the members of the regiment sympathized with Dr. Paxton, they felt that such an organization ought to have an active chaplain.

Whether or not an expression of this feeling reached

Dr. Paxton is not known, but a few weeks ago he sent in his resignation, and it was accepted. Since then his successor has been talked about

was seldom seen with the regiment. His ill-health

good deal. But only one name has been men tioned, and that is the name of Dr. Van De Water. Herein lies a compilication also, which will have to be untangled before Dr. Van De Water becomes the official conservator of the moral welfare of the regiment. He is already the chaplain of the 71st Regiment, and that organization wants to keep him. Between the 7th and the 7tst, the most

Regiment, and that organization wants to keep him. Between the 7th and the 7ist, the most cordial feeling exists. When the 71st moves down to its new armory, the 7th will act as escort. This is returning a compilment which was paid by the 7tst to the 7th long ago. When the 7th moved into its present fine armory, the 7ist escorted it there. At that time the 7ist was probably the only one in the city which view with the 7th for honors in a military way. The 7ist retrograded, and the 7th advanced. But since Colonel Greene has taken hold of the 7ist, great improvement has been made. Many of the officers of the 7ist are warm friends of officers and members of the 7ist are warm friends of officers and members of the 7ist are warm friends of officers and members of the 7ist to its new armory, and recalled the 7ist would be completed this month. "The Seventh Regiment Gazette' suggested that the 7th ought to escort the 7ist to its new armory, and recalled the fact that the 7ist had escorted the 7th to its present home. The suggestion was acted upon, although the 7ist will not get into its new armory until next spring. When it does go, the 7th will escort it there. In the mean time, the 7th wants Dr. Van De Water has acted as chaplain of the 7th on various occasions within the last few months, and he has also performed the same duties for the 7tst. He has only been chaplain of the 7tst since April 22, 1892. Previous to that, he was chaplain of the 7tst, He has only been chaplain of the 7tst since April 22, 1892. Previous to that, he was chaplain of the 7tst, He has only been chaplain of the 7th have to solve is a delicate one. They would be pleased to secure Dr. Van De Water as chaplain, but they do not want to be put in a position of having tried to win him away from another organization. Dr. Van De Water is also said to have a strong leaning toward the 7th, but whether or not he will ask to be transferred is a question only he can answer, and thus far he has refused to answer it.

A DINNER TO MAJOR MOSES P. HANDY. Friends of Major Moses P. Handy, chief of the

Department of Publicity and Promotion of the World's Columbian Exposition, are arranging to give him a complimentary dinner at the Hotel Waldorf on December 7. The testimonial is in acknowledg-ment of Major Handy's arduous and successful work in securing recognition of the essential im-portance to the World's Fair of the friendly inter-est of newspapers, class journals, and magazines of all kinds; also, of his constant endeavor to sup-ply elitors, publishers and special correspondents with the particular kind of matter each desired.

## THANKSGIVING DAY AT HALCYON HALL.

A series of pleasant features is promised for Thanksgiving week at Haleyon Hall, Millbrook, Dutchess County. Halcyon Hall opened on Septem ber 14 for two months. Owing to increasing business the management decided to keep it open through the Thanksgiving holidays. On Wednesday evening, November 29, after dinner, there will be an informal dance in the ballroom. On Thanksgiving Day, in the morning, there will be a pigeon shoot in front of the house for prizes; and in the afternoon probably a baseball game. In the evenafternoon probably a basecal game. In the even-ing dinner will be served in true mediaeval bar-onial style. There will be a procession of cooks carrying over their heads the peacock, in full plumage; turkey gobbler, boar's head, sucking pig, ham, etc., etc. When the plum pudding is served all the electric lights in the room will be put out, the room being lighted by the immense wood fire which takes up one end of the room. The pudding



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The ball will begin at 19 o'clock. At the late supper conventional viands will be avoided and Welsh rabbit, golden buck, roasted apples, beer, mulled ale, and other dishes of this character will give a zest to the feast,

THE MURDERED WOMAN NOT IDENTIFIED

POLICE HUNTING FOR SOME CLEW-THE VARIOUS THEORIES AS TO HOW THE BODY CAME TO BE FLOATING IN THE RIVER. The body of the supposed murdered young

woman, which was found in the East River at Jefferson-st., on Thursday morning, was not identified at the morgue yesterday, although a number of persons in search of missing women thought at first that they recognized the mutilated face. In the afternoon an autopsy was performed by Dr. Donnelly, who found that the wounds on the woman's head were inflicted before death. He said that she had been murdered. Her neck had been broken by one of the blows, which probably were dealt with a hatchet.

Detectives from the Central Office were following up all the available clews yesterday, in the hope of having the body of the murdered woman identified. Until they can find out who was murdered they will be able to make no progress in the hunt for the murderer, in all probability.

There are various theories as to the character of the murdered woman and the manner of the murder. Some of the detectives think that the woman was murdered outside of the city and that her body was washed into the East River by the tide. Others think that she lived on one of the canalboats which line the river for a considerable distance north and south of the pler where the body was found. Still others think that the young woman was an immigrant who had been lured into some evil resort near the river, and that she had been killed there when she discovered the character of the place and had tried to escape. It would not have been difficult for the murderers to carry her body to the river and throw it overboard at night, without detection, perhaps, but it would have been easier to throw the corpse from a canalboat. Detectives from the Central Office were follow-

A CHURCH'S TEXTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church at Sixtieth-st., will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its dedication to-morrow. There will be preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Andrew Longacre, Presiding Elder of the New-York Andrew Longacre, Presiding Elder of the New-York District, New-York Conference. At 8 o'clock in the evening Bishop E. G. Andrews, of this city, will preside at a platform meeting, at which addresses will be delivered on "The Dedication of the People," by the Rev. Dr. Ensign McChesney, S. W. Bowne, Howles Coigate, Hanford Crawford, John S. McLean and R. W. Todd. On Thursday evening, November 3, there will be a social reunion of members and friends in the pariors and chapel of the church. At all the services there will be an especially attractive musical programme given by the choir of the church.